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SWITCHING AT AN OPTICAL SWITCH

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.